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# THE ONTARIO MEDAL FOR POLICE BRAVERY

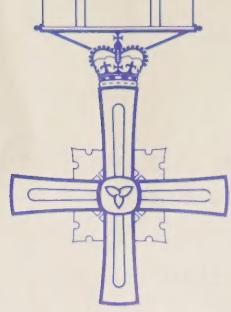
The Government of Ontario believes there is a need for a Provincial Award to bring greater recognition to the often hazardous nature of the work of our police forces.

The Ontario Medal for Police Bravery is a special decoration that has been established by the Government of Ontario to recognize acts of superlative courage and bravery performed in the line of duty by members of Ontario's police forces.

Recipients of the award will be those men and women nominated by the police community or by Ontario residents. The award of the Medal may be made posthumously.

The purpose of the Ontario Medal for Police Bravery is to encourage the virtue of bravery and to recognize individuals whose actions exemplify such courage without concern for personal safety. By highlighting the frequently dangerous duties performed by our police forces, the award will focus attention and support of the public behind their efforts which are essential to life in this society.

An Advisory Council, comprised of a chairman and four persons, will consider nominations for the award of the Medal and compile and submit to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario lists of nominees who, in the opinion of the



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The Ontario Medal for Police Bravery was created to recognize the often hazardous nature of the work of our police forces. Recipients of the award will be those men and women nominated by the police community or by Ontario residents for acts of superlative courage and bravery performed in the line of duty.

Anyone may nominate any member of Ontario's Police Forces for the award. Selection of the recipients from all of the nominations received is carried out by an independent Advisory Council.

Excerpts from the Medal's constitution, printed below, give a detailed outline of the award's purpose and conditions.

The nomination form on the reverse side is for use by anyone who wishes to place the name of an outstanding member of Ontario's Police Forces before the Advisory Council.

Completed nomination forms should be mailed to:

THE SECRETARY  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ONTARIO MEDAL FOR POLICE BRAVERY  
OFFICE OF THE PREMIER  
QUEEN'S PARK  
TORONTO, ONTARIO M7A 1P4

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"The purpose of The Province of Ontario Medal for Police Bravery is to emphasize and encourage the virtue of bravery and to recognize individuals whose actions exemplify that virtue.

"The cornerstone of the Award is the concept of bravery which denotes superlative courage without concern for personal safety.

"The goal of the Award is to highlight the often hazardous nature of the work of our police forces and by so doing focus the attention and harness the support of our people behind their efforts which, although often pass unnoticed, are essential to life in this society.

"It is felt that by making the selfless or inspirational actions of policemen and women more

widely known to their fellows—through press coverage of their awards, and by publication of booklets for use in schools outlining each recipient's contribution to society, this goal will be achieved.

"The award of the Medal shall be made:

- (a) to recognize acts of superlative bravery and courage performed by members of Ontario's Police Forces.
- (b) the award of the Medal may be made posthumously.
- (c) any person or organization may submit to the Secretary for consideration by the Advisory Council a nomination for award of the Medal."

I wish to place the following nomination before the Advisory Council for the Ontario Medal for Police Bravery.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The person I am nominating for the Ontario Medal is:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Force) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Location) \_\_\_\_\_

My reasons for making this nomination are:

(This should be a concise statement of why you think your nominee meets the conditions, outlined on the front page of this form, of the Ontario Medal for Police Bravery.)

Advisory Council, have the greatest merit for award of the Medal. The award shall only be conferred by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Advisory Council.

Premier William Davis has appointed to the Advisory Council the following members:

Mr. J. Douglas MacFarlane, Toronto,  
Editorial Director  
Toronto Sun  
Chairman of the Council

Mr. Elmer Bell, Q.C.  
Exeter,  
Chairman of the  
Ontario Police Commission

Mrs. Frances Ann Dupuis,  
Kapuskasing,  
Vice-Principal of St. Patrick's  
Separate School

Mr. Alton C. Parker,  
Windsor,  
Retired Police Officer

Mr. George W. Tyo,  
Cornwall,  
Businessman

*The Ontario Medal for Police Bravery (illustrated on the cover) was designed by Mrs. Dora dePedery-Hunt of Toronto, Canada's most illustrious medallist. The overall design is a cross, one of the traditional symbols of valour, and incorporates a crown, a circle of maple leaves and the trillium. It is gold-plated sterling silver with blue and white enamel.*

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